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## **WINTER WEATHER DRIVING SAFETY TIPS**

Dodge County Traffic Safety Coordinator Joel Kiesow says, “Winter weather is here. The first snowfall and slippery driving conditions always bring numerous crashes. Soon we will have snow covered streets and highways, the snow plows will be out.” Because you never know when you will encounter winter weather or emergency road closures keep in mind a few simple driving habits like driving at a safe and legal speed, planning ahead, driving alert and sober and buckling up could insure that you make it to your destination safely.

Safety First – Avoid driving when roads are treacherous!

Clear it Before You Go– Remove ice and snow from windows, lights and mirror

Go Slow in Ice and Snow– Relax and take it easy

Stay Focused– Distractions can wait

You Cruise, You Lose– Avoid cruise control in winter conditions

Keep Your Distance– Stay 200 feet behind snowplows– Stop safely

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